



# The Evening News

Daily Weather Report

Unsettled Tonight and Friday;  
Probably Snow; Not Much  
Change in Temperature.  
Highest temp. yesterday ..... 37  
Lowest temp. last night ..... 30

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## TO ASK HUGHES FOR AN ANSWER

Republican Leaders Desire to Have Definite Answer.

### PLANS MADE FOR JOINT CONFERENCE

Strong Sentiment Declared to Be Spreading in Party Factions Asking Nomination of Associate Justice.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Justice Hughes, of the United States supreme court, is to be asked within the next few weeks to say whether or not he will accept the nomination of the republican party for president if the nomination is offered to him by the unanimous vote of the convention and without solicitation on his part.

It was said recently by one of the foremost republican leaders in congress that a movement is now on foot to make the offer in behalf of both the republican and progressive parties.

The leaders who will attempt to "smoke out" Justice Hughes realize they have an extremely difficult task on their hands, inasmuch as the justice is understood to have told intimate friends at the time his name was placed on the Nebraska primary ballot that he would regard it as nothing short of a scandal for a member of the United States supreme court to become an active candidate for a presidential nomination.

Notwithstanding this fact, however, it is the intention of these men to go ahead with their plans.

Joint Conferences Planned.

Here is what they expect to do: Before approaching Justice Hughes they will hold a series of conferences in which they expect leaders of all factions of the republican party as well as leaders of the progressive party, to participate. At these conferences it is their expectation to map out a scheme whereby sufficient delegates to insure the nomination of Justice Hughes can be guaranteed.

Then they will go to the justice and inform him that he can have the nomination of both the progressive and republican parties, acting jointly, if he will accept it.

They will point out to Mr. Hughes that the mere fact that both parties are ready to assure him that he can be nominated long before their conventions are held is ample evidence of their desire to make him their candidate and acknowledged leader.

They will also tell him that they would regard it as extremely embarrassing if they are compelled to go ahead and nominate him without knowing whether he would accept the nomination and then have him decline it after it is tendered to him by the conventions.

Sentiment Declared Growing.

That the Hughes sentiment throughout the country is growing rapidly is admitted by republicans of every faction. Also leaders of practically all factions say that there is little doubt in their minds that Justice Hughes can have the nomination without a struggle if he will indicate his willingness to accept it, if tendered to him by the two parties.

While they are expressing willingness to consider the Hughes candidacy seriously, it has developed that the progressive republican members of the senate and house are forming an organization for the purpose of getting delegates to the national convention and formulating a platform of "progressive republican principles" to be submitted to the convention.

### UNDERWOOD WILL OPPOSE WILSON'S TARIFF COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, has announced that he will actively and openly oppose President Wilson's plan for the creation of a non-partisan tariff commission.

### CASE OF HUNTER VS. CITY TO BE TRIED NEXT WEEK

Attorney O. P. Coshaw leaves Sunday for Salem where he will appear before the supreme court in the interests of the city in the case of John Hunter vs. the City of Roseburg, which will be tried the first of the week. No more condemnation suits will be filed until after his return and unless settlement is made by that time suits will be filed against all land to which the city has not obtained title. All papers are now in the hands of the attorneys and are ready to file.

## SOLDIERS DROWN IN RIO GRANDE RIVER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—General Funston, commanding the department of Texas, telegraphed the war department the details of the drowning of four American soldiers in the Rio Grande river, which occurred near Brownsville early today. The report stated that four men of battery D, fourth field artillery swam the river and were bathing near the Mexican town of Progreso, when a band of armed Mexicans took two of them prisoners, after which they marched them into the interior.

Their companions swam to safety on the American side, although a number of shots were fired at them on their way across.

Upon their return a rescue party was formed and these men swam across the river under a heavy rifle fire, which was returned by the troopers.

In attempting to return to the American side, Sergeant Clements, Corporal King and Privates Wildenbest and Rhode were drowned.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—The two American soldiers who were captured while bathing were delivered to General Funston late this afternoon. The Mexicans had not harmed the men in any way.

## W. C. T. U. DISCUSS REFORM LAWS

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Parish house on Wednesday afternoon, and after the opening devotions a short business session was held. The meeting was then addressed by Hon. George Neuner, Jr., district attorney, who spoke on "The Reform Laws of our state and what we can do to enforce them." This was followed by a discussion led by Hon. O. P. Coshaw.

Both of the speakers referred not only to the reform laws as they now stand, but they gave many valuable suggestions as to other needed reforms, and their remarks were given the closest attention of all the members.

After adjournment refreshments were served under the direction of the committee consisting of Mrs. Jean Pitts, Mrs. Gordon Fory, Mrs. B. L. Eddy, Mrs. O. P. Coshaw, Mrs. O. H. Porter, Mrs. C. F. Hopkins, Mrs. D. J. Stewart, Mrs. F. A. Bufum, Mrs. Nellie Rice, Mrs. Georgiana Grinstead, Mrs. C. T. Brown and Mrs. Auguste Bentley.

A large and enthusiastic membership was present and a most enjoyable afternoon passed. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 2nd, at the Parish house, and will be the membership meeting, with a parliamentary drill.

### FRANZ JOSEPH IS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION

ROME, Jan. 27.—Emperor Franz Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, suffered two strokes of apoplexy this morning, and his condition is serious, the diplomatic reports declared.

## PRESIDENT ON SPEAKING TOUR

Makes Number of Speeches in New York City.

### UNCHANGED ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Wilson No Longer too Proud to Fight—Will at Any Time Accept a Challenge—Virginia Blood Responsible.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—President Wilson, who is making a brief speaking tour of this city prior to his western trip when he will put the question of national preparedness up to the American people, today told a delegation of 250 suffragettes that he had not changed his views that the states and not congress should

decide the question of woman suffrage.

President Wilson, his wife, Secretary Tamultry, and Dr. Grayson arrived at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel this morning at six o'clock. This morning a short talk was made before the federation of churches, tonight he opens his preparedness campaign by addressing a meeting of railroad men, after which he will address a meeting of the board of trade of the motion picture companies.

### Mexican Policy Outlined.

"Justice without aggression" was the key note struck by Wilson in his address before a gathering of over 2,000 clergymen, on the Mexican policy. His declaration was that he was committed to the policy of allowing Mexico to work out her salvation without any interference from this country. The growth of the religious interference in this country has assumed dangerous proportions, according to Wilson.

"One must search for the foundation of peace," declared the president, "and this can best be expressed on a national scale, as the great

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## INDIAN AGENT WILL LEAVE

H. G. Wilson Assigned to New Supervisor District.

### SUCCESSOR TO THIS PLACE APPOINTED

Friends of Mr. Wilson Send In An Appeal for Change in The Assignment Order.

Mr. H. G. Wilson, who returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been spending the past few weeks, has been officially assigned to take charge of supervisor district No. 4, one of the largest newly created districts in the United States.

The Indian country has been divided into ten supervisor districts and an inspecting officer will be appointed for each. Mr. Wilson has

### NOTICE OF APPEAL IN FARNUM CASE

Attorney W. W. Cardwell today filed notice with the county clerk that an appeal would be made to the supreme court of the case of the State vs. Roy Farnum, who was convicted in the circuit court on the charge of manslaughter. The bill of exceptions was settled a few days ago and the case will probably be heard by the supreme court at some date within the near future.

been assigned to district No. 4, which includes the states of Iowa, Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska, and which has within its confines 23 tribes of Indians. He is ordered to proceed to his new district as soon as he is relieved from his present position of superintendent and supervisor of schools which will probably be in about 30 days.

The new divisions will make possible supervision, which will be constructive in character with a view to the promotion of the welfare of the Indians, elevate the tone of the service, improve the methods of the administration and increase the efficiency of the superintendent and his employes.

The districts are arranged so as to allow thorough and conscientious supervision of every activity relating to the Indians. The duties will include a supervision at least twice a year which will cover reservation conditions, general activities and school conditions. A personal and intimate supervision is required so that the administration may have a clear and concise report of Indian affairs.

The new position is a decided promotion over that which has been previously held by Mr. Wilson and his many friends congratulate him on his success. While an effort is being made by his many friends to have him appointed to this district and allow him to remain in this city, should their efforts fail their well-wishes will go with him and his family to their new location. Since coming to Roseburg Mr. Wilson and his family have made many close friends and a great number of telegrams have been sent to Washington today in an effort to have the assignment changed.

Since taking up his work in Roseburg, Mr. Wilson has built the office to a standard maintained only by a very few offices in the United States and his conscientious work is now receiving its due recognition.

Oscar M. Waddell, who is at present superintendent of the Tongue river schools has been appointed to the position formerly held by Mr. Wilson and has been ordered to take up his work here as supervisor of the scattering tribes of Indians in Oregon and northern California as soon as his bond of \$50,000 has been approved. Mr. Waddell is well known in official circles and will no doubt prove an excellent man in the office.

## TWELVE MILLIONS FACE DEATH FROM STARVATION IN POLAND, SAYS PADEREWSKI; PIANIST BEGS AID FOR DYING COUNTRYMEN



Jewish refugees in Poland; group of starving Polish Jews; Paderewski pleading for aid for starving countrymen.

Twelve million people in Poland—mostly Jews—face death from starvation if food fails to reach them within the next few days. This is the tragic situation in his native land announced by Ignace Jan Paderewski, the famous pianist, in an appeal for his suffering countrymen. He has already raised \$220,000 in the United States; but a much larger sum must be raised or thousands will soon be starving to death each week.

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"In all Poland," said Paderewski, "39,000,000 are in dire want, but 12,000,000 face death unless given food. Of these 7,500,000 are in northern Poland and 4,500,000 in southern Poland and Galicia.

"I have raised \$220,000 in the United States. Of this sum \$60,000 was contributed by Poles in eastern cities; \$80,000 was taken in at my concerts and lectures, and I collected \$80,000 among my personal American friends. The remainder—\$40,000—represents the interest of the American public in Poland.

Calls Americans Ungenerous. "The American people have disappointed me. The blight of war has fallen more awfully on Poland than on any other country. The suffering

## VICIOUS ATTACK IS MADE ON WILSON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—In the most virulent attack yet made upon the administration's Mexican policy, Representative Humphrey, of Washington, pictured President Wilson as a scholar, dreamer and theorist. Bryan was pictured as a great preacher of chautauqua peace, who could be purchased at almost any cash price.

The representative declared that the Mexican policy of this country had earned the well merited contempt of the entire world. This policy, he declared, had been the cause to a great extent of the attitude of the belligerent nations of Europe toward this country. Humphrey said that Wilson's policy was weak, uncertain and vacillating and showed clearly an uncontrollable desire to placate all sections of the country.